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SIXTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY  
FORTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 17, 2016

The Senate met in regular session at 9:07 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Michael Curran from County Waterford, Ireland. He was the guest of all.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Hannah Dettmann.

The Journal of March 16, 2016, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Robert von Wolfradt, the governor's appointee to be the Chief Information Officer. He was the guest of Senators Danielson and Chapman and the committee on State Government.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Johnson introduced to the Senate chamber Deputy John Deasy, TD, a Fine Gael politician from County Waterford, Ireland. He was accompanied by Michael Curran, also of Ireland; and Emmetsburg, Iowa's Miss Shamrock, Kayla Joyce and her parents Andy and Tina Joyce.

Deputy Deasy addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2279](#).

[House File 2279](#)

On motion of Senator Sodders, [House File 2279](#), a bill for an act relating to possessing and transferring firearm suppressors, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Sodders offered amendment [S-5055](#), filed by the committee on Judiciary on March 2, 2016, to page 3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5055](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Sodders moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2279](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Allen	Danielson	Kapucian	Seng
Anderson	Dearden	Kinney	Shiple
Behn	Dix	Kraayenbrink	Sinclair
Bertrand	Dotzler	Mathis	Smith
Bisignano	Feenstra	McCoy	Sodders
Bowman	Garrett	Petersen	Taylor
Brase	Gronstal	Ragan	Whitver
Breitbach	Guth	Rozenboom	Wilhelm
Chapman	Hart	Schneider	Zaun
Chelgren	Horn	Schoenjahn	Zumbach
Costello	Jochum	Schultz	
Courtney	Johnson	Segebart	

Nays, 4:

Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Hogg	Quirmbach
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Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Bertrand, until he returns, on request of Senator Dix.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL  
(Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2301](#).

[Senate File 2301](#)

On motion of Senator Petersen, [Senate File 2301](#), a bill for an act relating to the Iowa educational savings plan trust and including effective date provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 10, 2016, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Petersen withdrew amendment [S-5067](#), filed by her on March 8, 2016, to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Petersen withdrew amendment [S-5076](#), filed by her on March 10, 2016, to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Petersen offered amendment [S-5095](#), filed by her from the floor to page 1 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5095](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Petersen moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2301](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Allen	Dearden	Kapucian	Seng
Anderson	Dix	Kinney	Shipley
Behn	Dotzler	Kraayenbrink	Sinclair
Bisignano	Dvorsky	Mathis	Smith

Bolkcom	Feenstra	McCoy	Sodders
Bowman	Garrett	Petersen	Taylor
Brase	Gronstal	Quirnbach	Whitver
Breitbach	Guth	Ragan	Wilhelm
Chapman	Hart	Rozenboom	Zaun
Chelgren	Hogg	Schneider	Zumbach
Costello	Horn	Schoenjahn	
Courtney	Jochum	Schultz	
Danielson	Johnson	Segebart	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Bertrand

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2301](#) and [House File 2279](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### BILLS REFERRED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

The following Senate Files were referred from the Regular Calendar to the Unfinished Business Calendar:

<a href="#">H.F. 493</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2333</a>
<a href="#">H.F. 2064</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2373</a>
<a href="#">H.F. 2261</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2385</a>
<a href="#">H.F. 2274</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2392</a>
<a href="#">H.F. 2275</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2399</a>
<a href="#">H.F. 2283</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2413</a>
<a href="#">H.F. 2314</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2414</a>
<a href="#">H.F. 2324</a>	H.F. 2421

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:36 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 21, 2016.

## APPENDIX

### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificates of recognition:

Zachary Bogaczyk of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Cameron Briggs of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Coach Dan Briggs of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

AJ Gainer of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Jackson Kuhlers of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Zach Linder of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Gus Muenzenmay of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Tanner Pingel of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Grady Rogers of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Brett Shaw of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Liam Stubbe, Ackley—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Senator Ragan.

Josh Waltman of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

Coach Cass Zorn of Waukee High School—For winning the 2016 Boys Swimming State Championship. Senator Schneider.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

**Convened:** Thursday, March 17, 2016, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** Hogg, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Garrett, Ranking Member; Kinney, and Whitver.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Approved SSBs 3172 and 3173.

**Adjourned:** 11:10 a.m.

#### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 3:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Mathis, Chair; Ragan, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Allen, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Medicaid Director Mikki Stier and by Liz Matney, Managed Care Bureau Chief at IME.

**Adjourned:** 4:30 p.m.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 108](#), by Jochum, Dix, and Gronstal, a resolution designating March 22, 2016, as Iowa Women's History Day.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2304](#), by committee on Government Oversight, a bill for an act relating to standards for and certification and inspection of children's residential facilities.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 2305](#), by committee on Government Oversight, a bill for an act relating to Medicaid program improvement, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

**SSB 3174 Ways and Means**

Relating to the calculation of certain court costs in probate matters, and including applicability provisions.

**SSB 3175 Appropriations**

Relating to appropriations for health and human services and veterans and including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability date provisions.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**SSB 3174**

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Anderson and McCoy

**SSB 3175**

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; Ragan and Segebart

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

**Bill Title:** SENATE FILE 2304 (SSB 3172), a bill for an act relating to standards for and certification and inspection of children's residential facilities.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 5: Hogg, Schoenjahn, Garrett, Kinney, and Whitver. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** SENATE FILE 2305 (SSB 3173), a bill for an act relating to Medicaid program improvement, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 3: Hogg, Schoenjahn, and Kinney. Nays, 2: Garrett and Whitver. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## AMENDMENT FILED

S-5095      S.F. 2301      Janet Petersen